WOMAN BATTLED WITH A ROBBER.

Mrs. Anna Bell, Assaulted by a Negro, Struggled in Vain to Save Her Property.

FOOTPAD KNOCKED HER DOWN.

Dave Curry, Arrested by Detectives, Is Positively Identified by the Victim-Another Negro Implicated.

Dave Curry, a negro with an unsavory police record, was arrested at Thirteenth and Morgan streets yesterday afternoon by Detectives Tracy, Williams and Dotzman, on charge of robbing Mrs. Anna Bell of No. 1623 Wash street. A charge of highway robbery was placed against the prisoner as soon as he had been identified and he was locked up in the holdover at the Four Courts until a warrant could be obtained.

The robbery of Mrs. Bell was particularly bold. It occurred last Saturday afternoon, She resisted the negro and there was a struggle in which she was knocked down. As soon as she regained her feet Mrs. Rell followed the assailant, but he drew a knife and, by threatening her life, caused her to

It was about \$ o'clock in the afternoon when Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Creely, a next-door neighbor, started to market together. They were walking south in Sixteenth street, between Franklin avenue and Wash street, when a negro rushed up and grabbed Mrs. when a negro rushed up and grabbed Mrs.
Beil's watch chain, which hung around her
neck. As the watch came out of her beit
Mrs. Beil grabhed it and attempted to
push the negro back. In the struggle the
chain was broken, but she clung to the
watch. The highwayman became angry
and struck Mrs. Beil twice in the breast,
knocking her to her knees.

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Before she could get up he shatched her purse, which contained some change, and ran. Mrs. Bell followed him to the mouth of the alley, where he drew a knife from his pocket as he ran and flashed it in a threatening manner. Mrs. Bell was afraid to go further and returned to her companion who was value trying to summon a

threatening manner. Mrs. Hell was afraid to go further and returned to her companion, who was valuly trying to summon a policeman. A crowd followed the negro, but he eluded his pursuers.

Mrs. Hell returned immediately to her home. The excitement so affected her that she became ill, and was obliged to remain in bed for two days.

No report of the affair reached the police until yesterday at moon, when Mrs. Bell reported the robberty to Chief Desmond, giving an accurate description of the negro.

Detectives Tracy, Williams and Dotxman were assigned to the case. In three hours they had arrested Curry. As soon as Mrs. Bell saw him, she exciaimed:

"That's him!"

Curry said he did not take the woman's purse, but that a friend of his did. He gave the name of the man, and the police are searching for him.

"When he first attacked me," Mrs. Bell said. "I thought he was angry because he thought I had ridden on a nonunion car, until he grabbed my purse. Then I knew he was a robber. I held on to my watch with all my might, because it was a gift from my father, who is now dead. When he assaulted me, my whole thought was to save my watch. If it was to be over again, I would follow him until I got a policeman."

ST. CLAIR COUNTY BONDS.

Citizens Will Consider a New Proposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Appleton City, Mo., June 5.—A St. Louis attorney and Attorney O. D. Bradley of this city have been quietly working on the railroad bond case for the last month in the way of compiling evidence and searching the records of constitutional law by which they may, though the courts, have these bonds that were imposed upon St. Clair County about thirty years ago, revoked and the judgment set aside.

A convention was called in every township in the county yesterday, and delegates were selected to meet at Osceola to-day to consider a proposition from the attorneys for the conditional fee of \$100,000, to relieve by law this so-called bonded indebtedness, which at this time has reached a tremendous sum.

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The delegation could not agree, but a com-mittee of one from each township was se-lected to draft a contract to submit to the people within fifteen days, after which the convention adjourned. The committee will meet Tuesday.

Arkanasa Supreme Court.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., June 8.—The proceedings at to-day's sitting of the Supreme Court were:

Town of Marianna vs. Louis Vincent; from lee; revarsed and romanded.

State of Arkanasa v., Josephus Williams; from Independence, affirmed.

Ben Isbell vs. Alberta D. Smith; from White; affirmed orally.

H. G. Logan vs. Eastern Arkanasa Land Company; from Independence Chancery Court; affirmed. frey Frank & Co. vs. G. E. Buck; from a; reversed and judgment here for appelant.

St. Louis and San Francisco Ratirond Company
v. State of Arkansas; from Sobastian; reversed
and remanded with directions to sustain de-

St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Ball-road Company va Charles Rannel et al.; from Cross; aftirmed orally.

J. H. Jackson, Collector, vs. W. E. Beatty; from Carroll, Eastern District; affirmed.
American Freshold Land Mortsage Company vs. Mary E. McManus; from Monroe Chancery Court; reversed and dismissed.
John Hoye vs. H. L. Burford; from Conway; affirmed. John Hoye vs. H. L. Burtord: from Conway, sfirmed.
O'Leary Bros. & Co. va. Charles T. Abeles & Co.; from Polaski; affirmed.
Travis C. Smith et al. vs. Thomas Youngblood et al.; from Pops Chancery Court; affirmed.
Frank Glass vs. State of Arkansas; from Legan; reversed and remanded.
George Stone et al. vs. B. B. Ponder; from Howard Court in Chancery; affirmed orally.
J. A. Bower vs. State of Arkansas; from Arkansas; affirmed. J. C. Loffend ce. J. C. Cowger, administrator from Yeil; reversed. North American Trust Company vs. Charles C. Burrough; from Pope; appelles given ten days by W. S. Maddox vs. J. W. Reynolds; from Van Buren; motion to relistate filed. J. A. Wood et al. vs. John G. Holland et al.; motion to dismiss appeal filed; from White Chan-

motion to dismiss appear filed; from white Char-cery Court.

Dun & Hollenbeck vs. Cole & Gann, from Polk; affirmed on motion for noncompliance.

P. J. Sparks vs. Moore & Lyons; from Cross; appellant's motion to deny rehearing filed.

Resolutions of respect for the memory of Judge Sam W. Williams were presented by George E. Dodge, and ordered apread upon the records.

Train Wrecked in Mexico. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Paso, Tex., June 9.—Passengers ar-riving on the delayed Mexican Central pas-senger train this morning gave the first senger train this morning gave the first news received here of a disastrous wreck on the Central near Jiminez yesterday. The south-bound passenger, which left here Thursday at noon, collided with a cow near Jiminez. The engine was overturned. Two cars left the track, and were demoi-ished. Engineer Howell and a fireman were caught beneath the wreck, and both lost their lives. A number of passengers were slightly injured.

Texas Insurance Men.

Child Killed Himself.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Cairo, Ill., June 9.—Carl Leuckel, the 7year-old son of John Leuckel, shot himself to-day. The ball entered his eye end
lodged in the brain. He lived but a few
hours. The little fellow was alone in the
house. Ransacking a bureau drawer, he
found the pistol, and in handling it was
accidentally discharged.

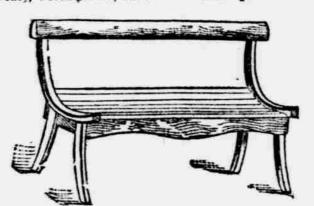
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Before the Spring season comes to an end we will clean out all odd lots and single samples remaining on our floors at less than cost to manufacture. We dismiss all thought of profit and close our eyes to losses. The reductions are bona fide and the value-giving without precedent.



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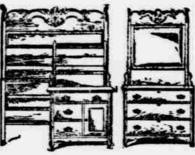


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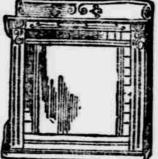
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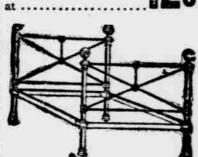


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TWENTY-THREE MEN TAKE HOLY ORDERS.

Impressive Ceremonies Conducted at Kenrick Seminary by Bishop Montgomery.

PRIESTS ASSIGNED. YOUNG

"Tensure" Conferred Upon Eleven Students for Priesthood-Gathering of St. Louis Clergy and Laymen.

The impressive ceremony of ordination was performed at Kenrick Diocesan Seminary yesterday morning, twenty-three candidates receiving the order of priesthood. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., June 9.—The insurance interests of Texas held a largely attended meeting to-day, at which the Texas State Underwriters' Association was formed. Most of the business was transacted in executive session and has not been made public. The following permanent officers were elected: President, Edward Chamberlain of San Antonio; first vice president, A. A. Green, Dallas, recretary and treasurer, T. V. Waller, Dallas. The association adjourned to-night to meet in Dallas on the second Tuesday in Dotober, 1900. Preceding this, minor orders were conferred deacon, and the Reverend Doctor Michael Ryan, C. M., a member of the faculty of the seminary, who acted as notary. At the mass which accompanied the ordination the Reverend Father W. S. Musson was master of ceremonies and was assisted by August

Brockland, one of the students. Just before the commencement of the mass Archdeacon Nugent called on those who were to be ordained to advance, and the twenty-three names were read by the Reverend Doctor Ryan as notary, each candidate responding, "Adsum" ("I am pres- | years

ent"). They then were presented to Bishop Montgomery by Father Nugent, the Bishop reading the lengthy address prescribed, admonishing the candidates of the solemnity of the calling which they were rout to enter. The roung men then produced themselves, while all present joined in the Litany of the Saints. Then followed the imposition of hands by the Bishop on each candidate, the young men forming in a semicirdate, the young men forming in a semicircle. Each candidate then joined his hands between those of the Bishop, who asked of each: "Do you promise to your Bishop reverence and obedience?" On the response, "I do," each received the kiss of peace. The Bishop then impresed resumes on each the Bishop then imposed penance on each, including three masses—one in honor of the Holy Ghost, one in honor of the Blessed Virgin, and the third for the faithful de-

ciuding three masses—one in honor of the Holy Ghost, one in honor of the Blessed Virgin, and the third for the faithful departed.

Following this, the Bishop and officiating priests extended their right hands, while the Bishop pronounced the pontifical prayer. After prayors by the Bishop, the stole worn by each candidate under his right arm was placed around his neck and crossed on the breast, as it is worn by priests, and the eacardotal vestment was placed on each. Then the hymn, Veni Creator, was intoned by the Bishop and taken up by the priests. The anointing then was performed. After the communion, the young men standing in line recited the spostice creed and were blessed by the Bishop with the words: "Receive the Holy Spirit."

After mass the Right Reverend Mgr. Muchisiepen, vicar general, assigned those who were residents of St. Louis; Henry C. Petri, Koeltztown, Osage County; Thomas Parish, Cole County; G. Ficke to St. Bernard's; Edward Salland to the Holy Ghost Parish; Thomas Lloyd, St. Louis; Henry C. Petri, Koeltztown, Osage County; Thomas V. O'Relliy, Holy Angels; George L. Fugel, St. Engelbert's, Francis Holweck, St. Aloysius; John J. Godfrey, Our Lady Carmel; J. J. Murphy, Cathedral Chapel. Charles E. Echnig has not yet been assigned.

The others ordained were: John Morris, Chicago; William Quinn, Davenport, Ia.; John W. Keyes, Kansas City; Joseph A. Lynch and Bernard Diamond, Dailas, Tex.; William Ludwig, LaCross, Wis.: Michael Bimmons, Alton, Ill., and John Parkinston, Winona, Minn. All of these were graduates of Kenrick Diocesan Seminary. Martin O'Brien and Patrick O'Hara of St. Louis and Joseph Martin of La Salle, Ill., the remaining three ordained, were graduates of St. Mary's Seminary at Perryville, Mo., and have the affix C. M., added to their names since their ordination.

The conferring of "tonsure" was the first ceremony yesterday morning. Those receiving it were Bernard Deeny, Francis Springer, John Hoechen, Robert McKeown, Bernard Mohan, Thomas Aylward, Patrick Harvey, Joseph Wojciechow

which is required of candidates for the priestheed. It transforms the layman into the cleric and before the division of church and State gave the recipient the privilege of trial by the ecclesiastical instead of the civil court. In conferring "tonsure." Bishop Montgomery first cut the hair of each applicant in five places, forming a cross, uttering the words prescribed for the ceremony, then placed on each recipient the surplice worn by clerics, this also being accompanied by the prescribed phrases. The conferring of minor orders followed, including that of "Ostiarius," in which the keys of the church are presented; the order of "Leeter," in which the Bishop handed the candidate the book of lessons, containing biblical quotations and excepts from the writings of the fathers; the order of "Exorcist," which formerly carried with it the right of easting out devils, although this now is practised only by the priest and with the express consent of the Bishop; and the order of "Acolyte," which is conferred by handling the candidate an unlighted candide and candiestick and the cruet, with the words prescribed in the form isld down for the ceremony.

Besides the friends of the young priests and students of the seminary, a number of St. Louis priests attended the ceremones, including Fathers Harty, Pauch, Fugel, McDonaid, Brennam, Crane, Collins, Tetterner, Dempsey, Mullen, Clark, Geisert, Mulvihill, Waish, Gavin, Huber, C. M., and Father Goeko, secretary to Vicar General Mulvihill, Waish, Gavin, Huber, C. M., and Father Goeko, secretary to Vicar General Mulvihill, waish, Gavin, Huber, C. M., and Father Goeko, secretary to Vicar General

New Arkansas Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Rock, Ark., June 2.—The Gaines Gin
Company of Lake Village filed articles of
incorporation with the Secretary of State.
Capital stock, \$7,600, all subscribed. R. M.
Gaines, president; T. W. Caldwell, vice president; Herman Carlton, secretary; John B.
Bimms, treasurer.

The Clear Lake Hard Lumber Company,
Clear Lake and Texarkana, Miller County,
Capital stock, \$3,600, of which \$12,000 has
been subscribed. Samuel M. Brown, president; Theodore F. Priest, vice president; J.
A. Blelok, general manager; William E.
Brown, secretary.

Farmers, fruit and truck growers, health-seekers and investors who desire infor-mation about Texas or Louisians lands, write to John Howard, Passenger and Im-migration Agent, Sunset Route and Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, Houston, Tex. S. F. B. MORSE, Houston, Tex. S. F. B. MORSE, Passenger Traffic Manager, Houston, Tex.

Ricked to Death by a Horse. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Alton, Iil., June 2.—Harry Mungail, a
former resident of Alton, was killed at
Carrollton, Iil., this morning by being
kicked by his horse. Mungail was II years
of age, and leaves a widow and an uncle,
George Mungail, a resident of St. Louis.

BABY SHOW DECLARED TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS. PRIZES WERE AWARDED AT

THE CLOSE. Lack of Vocal Disturbances a

Marked Feature of the Affair

-Names of Winners.

Yesterday was the last day of the baby show at the Exposition, and the affair came to a close in a most successful manner. The interest taken in the show has been great throughout the week, and the officers of the Golden Chain Humane Society are greatly encouraged at the outcome. Yesterday was the most important day of the show, as a special programme had been arranged for the occasion, and the prizes in the various classes were awarded at the close of the day. A fea-

ture of the past week which has been universally commented on is the fact

that there has been absolutely no disturbance of a vocal nature from any of the children, however tender their age. It would be impossible to mention all the children of the show who deserve remark, but several have been especially conspic-uous during the past week and have attracted much attention. Among these are the Cook children, Aline Florence and John S. The little girl was one of the prettiest bables in the show and attracted as much

sang a number of songs yesterday and in sang a number of songs yesterday and in each case she was warmly applicated. Other children who figured on the programme yes-terday were Irene Behring, Adeen Smith, Aline Cook, Bertie Ehrnfelt, Marguerite and Johany Porter, Edith Scholtze, Letha Brown, Helon Callaway and Frank Horton.

Johnny Porter, Edith Schoitze, Letha Brown, Helon Callaway and Frank Horton. Selections were also rendered by Mrs. Marte Dorren, Mrs. Anna Cross, Mrs. R. G. Maslerson, Miss Grace Britton, Miss Marguerita Dorril, Miss Gertle Hutchison and the High School Glee Club.

The various stalls and booths of the show were in charge of ladies for the most part members of the society, aithough there were a number of volunteers. Some of these ladies were Mrs. Chapman, Miss Tillie J. Ford, Mrs. Emma Kershaw and Miss Maid Bull. This last young lady was in charge of the wheel of fortune and was the most successful ticket-seller of the week.

One of the youngest babies in the show was Birdle Shawk Martin, the daughter of Officer Walter Shawk Martin of the police force. She was but 6 months of age and was one of the handsomest babies of that age in the show.

The awarding of prizes was done by number, the judges selecting each child by the numeral belonging to it instead of by its name. The judges of the week were Albert A. Aal, Simon S. Basa, W. C. Nolte, C. H. Sampson, Theodore Eggers, Captain Isaac.

M. Mason, Henry Oppon, Edwin Puller, C. R. Teas, F. W. Guerin, Judge G. R. Sidener, Rabbi M. Spitz, P. H. Rierman and Doctors E. F. Brady, R. M. Carpenuer, A. L. Boves, S. E. Phillips, L. C. McElwee, Heine Marks, C. W. Carson, W. W. Graves and J. M. Spencer.

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Girls, 4 years old—Virginia Cohen, Helen Callaway and Marie Baker.
Boys, 5 years old—Justin Granoan, Maurice
Stahl and Clements Flinnigan.
Girls, 5 years old—Mary Robinson, Isabel
Brooke and Rise Wier.
Prettiest blond baby—Melva Granosman,
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Prettiest blood baby—Genevieve Ray Mundingariation as any other child there. Melba Granneman was another glei who excited favorable comment as being of the most perfect blood type. Arthur Weilington and serves especial mention as the winner of the press prize for children of representatives of the press. He is now 22 months old. and won a silver spoon presented by Mirs. Dorren as a special prize in this class.

Little Ruth Hickman deserves especial mention and attracted universal attention during the entire course of the show. Roscoe Hullenkoetter and Cecil Lowenstein, May Hatfield and Floyd Hunt, and Rose Weir and Marle Stahl were three teams which exhibited to perfection during the programme of the afternoon. Gertrude Cass Helen Morean Teschmacher. Press buby—Arthur Weilington Adams and C. K. Roscoe Holland Mulgueen. Teschmacher. Press buby—Arthur Weilington Adams and Code John Howard Lincoln and Wilher Offenheid Sold—Clarence J. Friede, Harry Johnston and Charles Andersan.

Giris, 6 months old—Solm Howard Lincoln and Wilher Offenheid Solm. Weaver, Almela Wirshing and Marty and Clifford Whittinger.

Giris, 1 year old—Arthur Weilington Adams, Arthur Hodgson and Florence Pelster.

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Boys, 3 years old—Irwin Schultz, Clen-torcke and Henry Harvey Duncan. There were a number of special prises to the winners, and every child received a token in commemoration of its exhibition.

M'ENANY IS DEAD.

Prospects.

Odessa, June 2.-Much-needed rain has fallen throughout almost entire Southern Russia, and there are now excellent proscus for the winter and summer crops.

Beautiful Macatawa. Among the many delightful spots in summer, none is more popular than Macatawa. Mich. It is located on the shores of Lake Michigan and Macatawa Bay, near Holland, and steamboats ply daily to and from Chicago. Good yachting, fishing and bathing is to be had. Hotel Macatawa, owned by Mra. M. A. Ryder, is conducted in a first-class manner. Those contemplating a summer outing would do well to write her for further information.